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## **2014 Blue Ash Beautification Contest Begins**

Blue Ash residents encouraged to participate in annual landscaping contest



The 2013 Beautification Mayor's Choice Winner

Blue Ash, OH (4/28/2014) - The City of Blue Ash is now accepting submissions for the 2014 Beautification Contest, the annual neighborhood landscaping competition. Property owners have just over a month to prepare their lawns and gardens for Blue Ash Beautification Week, which runs Monday, June 9th through Friday, June 20th.

The winning 4 residential properties will be judged according to the type of plantings used, including garden variety and color, lawn area and tree maintenance, and overall appearance. One business award will also be determined by the Parks Department.

Yard signs will be distributed to the winners shortly after the judging takes place. Residents who have won in the past three years will not be eligible for 2014. Winners will be honored by Council at a September Council Meeting.

Interested property owners should contact Peggy Behm, Special Events Coordinator with Blue Ash Parks & Recreation at pbehm@blueash.com or (513) 745-8644 no later than May 27.